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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF DGFASLI
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives/accountability of the Directorate General of Factory Advice Service and Labour Institutes in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to expand the accountability of DGFASLI; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): The Directorate General of Factories Advice Service & Labour Institutes (DGFASLI) was set up with the objective of advising the Central and State Governments on the administration of the Factories Act, 1948 and for integrating all related activities with Factory Inspection Services in the States. The DGFASLI renders advice and carries out support activities such as studies and surveys for administration of the Factories Act, 1948 and Dock Workers` (Safety, Health & Welfare) Act, 1986. It also coordinates with the State Governments in the technical and legal sphere to facilitate uniform standards of enforcement of safety and health in manufacturing and Port sectors. The Labour Institutes under the DGFASLI conduct studies and surveys, training programmes and other promotional programmes in the field of occupational safety and health.

The DGFASLI also administers Dock Workers` (Safety, Health & Welfare) Act, 1986 and the Regulations, 1990 framed there under in major Ports of the country through its Inspectorates of Dock Safety.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.